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WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER LEHNERT,

Defendant.

FELONY INFORMATION

1:24-cr-45
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge

The United States Attorney charges:

(False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Claims)

On or about June 10, 2021, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the defendant,

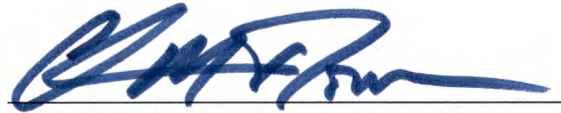
JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER LEHNERT,

made and presented a claim upon and against the United States, or any department or agency thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, and fraudulent. Specifically, the defendant knowingly submitted a false and fraudulent claim for unemployment insurance benefits to the United States Railroad Retirement Board, an agency of the United States, when in fact he was employed and not eligible to receive such benefits.

18 U.S.C. § 287

MARK A. TOTTON
United States Attorney

Date: March 26, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. M. O'Connor", is written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTOPHER M. O'CONNOR
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